

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1221

To provide for the enactment of comprehensive health care reform.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2007

Mr. KERRY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Countdown to Cov-
5 erage Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a provision of law that ensures
8 accessible, affordable, and meaningful health insurance for
9 all Americans is not enacted before the adjournment, sine
10 die, of the 111th Congress, as determined by Institute of
11 Medicine, there shall be no Government contribution

1 under section 8906 of title 5, United States Code, for any
2 Member of Congress and any Member of Congress shall
3 pay 100 percent of all premiums for any health benefits
4 plan under chapter 89 of that title.

5 (b) NOTIFICATION.—The Institute of Medicine shall
6 submit timely notice to the Office of Personnel Manage-
7 ment, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Adminis-
8 trative Officer of the House of Representatives of—

9 (1) the determination that a provision of law
10 has not been enacted before the adjournment, sine
11 die, of the 111th Congress, as described under sub-
12 section (a); and

13 (2) the dates and adjustments that are required
14 to take effect under this Act.

15 (c) ADJUSTMENTS.—After receiving notice under
16 subsection (b), the Office of Personnel Management, the
17 Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Administrative Of-
18 ficer of the House of Representatives shall make such ad-
19 justments as may be necessary on the first day of the first
20 applicable pay period beginning on or after the date of
21 that notice.

22 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-
23 agement may prescribe regulations to carry out this sec-
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